

2 Ancient Cannons In Bay State To Fire Funeral Salute

CONCORD, Mass. (AP) — Once again, two ancient cannons will be fired 21 times to salute the memory of a slain president.

The same two cannons have been fired after the three previous assassinations of American presidents.

They saluted Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley. Today they will salute the memory of John F. Kennedy.

The cannons date back to 1804. They are stored in the Concord gun house and are taken to the historic Concord Bridge, site of the first battle of the Revolutionary War, to be fired.